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Evacuation of Patients to Zone of the Interior- - - - -I  
Expiration Date on Mapharsen- - - - -II

SECTION I. EVACUATION OF PATIENTS TO ZONE OF THE INTERIOR

1. Effective 1 May 1945 a Theater evacuation policy of sixty (60) days is established.

2. Patients who cannot be returned to duty within sixty (60) days will be evacuated to the United States as soon as their condition permits.

a. The sixty (60) day period will commence with the date the individual is first admitted to a hospital in any echelon of the Medical Service and will include the time required for rehabilitation and convalescence, as well as active medical care.

b. Patients who can be returned within sixty (60) days to duty in an authorized military capacity in the European Theater of Operations will be retained in the Theater.

3. Any patient whose condition indicates that he cannot be returned to duty within sixty (60) days will be referred to a disposition board as soon as possible after admission to a hospital authorized to board patients to the Zone of the Interior.

4. Patients will not be evacuated to the United Kingdom except when so directed by the Chief Surgeon.

5. All directives in conflict with the above are hereby superseded.

SECTION II. EXPIRATION DATE ON MAPHARSEN

1. The expiration date on Mapharsen is extended six (6) months beyond the date shown on the ampoule or package.

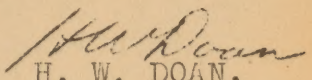
2. The item numbers and nomenclature are listed below:

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- a. 1268010 Mapharsen, 10 - 0.06 gm ampoules. Box  
(formerly item 1K34710)
- b. 1268015 Mapharsen, 10 - 0.6 gm ampoules. Box  
(formerly item 1K34800)

By order of the Chief Surgeon:

  
H. W. DOAN,  
Colonel, Medical Corps,  
Executive Officer

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